Mr. President:—What is it?

Mr. K. S. Manickam:—I want to know whether this 'Pakkuvettu' industry has been included in the list of cottage industries for which the Survey is being conducted.

Mr. President:—A general Survey is being conducted without any reference to any particular cottage industry.

Mr. P. J. Alexander:—May I know, Sir, whether the officer deputed for this survey has any special experience in industrial line?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—He has experience of surveys, of collecting facts and datas.

Rao Bahadur Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar—second pension—grant of.

14. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many years did Rao Bahadur Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar serve the Government during his second tenure of office;

(2) whether he was given a second pension;

(3) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative,

(a) what is the amount;

(b) whether there were any special reasons for granting the same?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—(1) 2 years, 10 months and 21 days.

(2) Yes.

(3) (a) Rs. 60 per mensem.

(b) Yes. It was given in consideration of the good services rendered by Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar and of the high offices held by him.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—What is the basis on which the amount was fixed?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—It has not been fixed with reference to any basis whatsoever.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Is it the practice of the Government to reward good services by pensions? Do they do that in all cases? May I know what the good services are which Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar did in the second term of his office?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—He had been doing various functions as the Diwan Peishkar and as the Diwan. Is that what the Member wants?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Any concrete instance that we can understand. The re-organization of the office of the Director

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of Public Health and the increase of his scale of pay—are these the good services done by him?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—These things he did in the course of his official duties.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—May I know whether he was not given the maximum pension for the first period of his service?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Has he served the State for the full period as to anable him to earn the full pension? Was he superannuated?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—He was not superannuated at all. He was given the full pension for the period he served.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Was not the maximum pay of the office that he was holding in the first period of his service Rs. 800 per mensem?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—Yes. Rs. 850.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— Was it not given before he was superannuated?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—He has put in sufficient service to earn his pension.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Did not Mr. U. Kandar Menon serve in various posts as Head of Departments?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Was he given a pension?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Why?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—He was not entitled to it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—On what grounds?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—According to the rules.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— On what rules?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—A sufficient minimum period has to be served before one is entitled to a pension.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Did Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar serve a sufficient number of years during his second term of office?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—It was not given according to the rules.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:—According to what was it given?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—On account of meritorious services rendered by him.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon:—Will you please give a few instances?

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Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—The question has already been answered.

State motor cars and boats—expenditure—1108 to 1110.

15. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts spent by them for the purchase and maintenance of motorcars and boats from 1108 to 1110?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—1108. Rs. 32,372—10—9
1109. „ 57,374—13—9
1110 till the end of Edavam „ 21,411— 8—6

Government Cars—Using of.

16. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any one other than the members of the Royal Family and the Diwan use the Government cars;

(2) if so, who are they?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—(1) Yes.

(2) Government cars are sent for the use of State Guests or other visitors to the State as may be ordered by Government from time to time. Cars which are attached to Palaces are being used to carry persons other than the members of the Ruling Family according to the orders of the respective Princes.

One car has been placed at the disposal of the Consort of the late Maharaja of Cochin.

Potteries—Working of.

17. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the working of the Potteries can be said to be commercially successful now;

(2) if so, what percentage of profit does it make now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—(1) It can be said that the Potteries are now working on a successful commercial basis.

(2) Work on a commercial scale was started only from September 1934 and the actual profits can only be known after the accounts for the year have been completed.

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